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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. AMENDMENT

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration replies to the Office action mailed September 3, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

Please amend claims 3-7, 20-22, 30-40, 42, 45, 46, 51-53, 55, 57-64, 68, 73, 74, 82-86, and

93 as follows.

Please cancel claims 8-15, 17, 18, 72, and 87-89 without prejudice.

Claims 54 and 56 remain unchanged.

Claims 3-7, 20-22, 30-40, 42, 45, 46, 51-64, 68, 73, 74, 82-86, and 93 are pending.